

ISST Conference Call

June 21, 2005

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

(P) Brad Colman (team leader) – WFO Seattle, WA

(P) Pete Manousos (backup team leader) – NCEP/HPC

(P) Mark Jackson – WFO Salt Lake City, UT

(P) Steve Keighton – WFO Blacksburg, VA

(NP) Greg Mann – WFO Detroit, MI

(NP) Dave Sharp – WFO Melbourne, FL

(P) Jim Nelson – WFO Anchorage, AK

(P) Jeff Medlin – WFO Mobile

(NP) Bill Ward – PRHQ

(NP) Dan St Jean – WFO Gray, ME

(P) Lee Anderson (facilitator) – OST/PPD/PMB

Round Robin

Brief discussion about the PoP survey and how gridded MOS (GMOS) is done. Efforts are being made to get it into OB 6. GMOS is a general set of equations applied to each grid point. Information about GMOS was sent to the IFPS list server.

A memorandum from General Johnson about NOAA priorities for FY 2008 to 2012 and have forwarded it to several staff in the field.

Dave Sharpe's replacement will be Ken Falk, the SOO from Shreveport, LA.

Attempts have been made to contact Ken Johnson to have him chat with the ER MICs. About HPC guidance, ER is using it. Other offices are slowly getting to use it. It requires 17.2. We are not able to get the wind grids from HPC.

Talked about the grids in Colorado and Pike's Peak. We should be aware of the representation of this feature. Discussion occurred about the forecast and grids for this area.

Brief discussion occurred about the AR IFPS IOC team and its membership, and work on the backup plan.

An AOR summary was provided by Brad and Lee.

Discussion occurred about the DFP project. The plan is to conduct an executive summary about the DFP. A one page summary and the executive summary should be completed by about July 15.